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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable John Gleeson  
United States District Judge  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Room 727 South  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Magistrate Judge James Orenstein  
United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Room 1227 South  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust  
Litigation*, 1:05-MD-1720-(JG)(JO)

Dear Judge Gleeson and Magistrate Judge Orenstein:

Pursuant to paragraph 26 of the Class Settlement Preliminary Approval Order and paragraph 16 of the Definitive Class Settlement Agreement, Class Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court's approval of the Settlement Administrator's request for funding in the amount of \$12,726,734.34 from the Cash Settlement Cash Escrow Account. These funds are needed to pay for the costs of publication and mailing notice and associated costs.

The Settlement Administrator has requested that it receive the funds by December 17, 2012 to comply with certain deadlines. Attached as Exhibit A is the Settlement Administrator's funding request.

We also respectfully request approval for the payment of the tax accountants' invoice in the amount of \$4,427.50, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit B.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attachments

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